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JULY 18 - 12:00 NOON

27TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

***METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION***

SHERATON HOTEL, NEW CARROLLTON, MD.

ALSO WATCH FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL

SWAP MEET... COMING IN SEPTEMBER

***HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ALL OUR
GREAT EVENTS!***

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BRYCE DOXZON



Well, the summer's gaining on us, and as the weather warms up so does the local collecting scene. The MSNA convention is now over, as well as our annual meeting with literary awards and the great giveaway, and the BIG exonomia event on this coast, the New Jersey Token & Medal Show, will soon follow. Every year, judging from who I see there, that show becomes an out-of-state Maryland TAMS meeting. Next month there is the Metro Washington Numismatic Association (MWNA) convention, and, for those of you who can make the trip, the ANA convention in Orlando is coming up in August. I hope to see many of you at one or more of these events.

On the Maryland TAMS agenda in the upcoming months is the second annual SWAP meet. No date has been set, but that will be decided over the next couple of meetings, so keep it in mind. Our winter meeting, always held away from a coin show, will be in search of a new and interesting location for 1993. Your ideas and comments about both events are always welcome.

Good health and happy exonomia collecting to you all...

FROM THE EDITOR

Will Myer



With a broken typewriter I was lost... the ballgame was over! I couldn't even write a letter, or any of those good things we usually do with a typewriter...and worse yet I couldn't even get our Maryland TAMS into print. I wasn't about to go out and buy a new typewriter...so I went out and bought myself a COMPUTER... finally! And just today I got a printer to go with it so I can now be productive! LOOK OUT BOB RUBY.. Here I come...But what's important to you is that I can get on with the production of our good old MDTAMS Journal.

And now you know why all this fancy print. As I gain in proficiency god knows what may evolve from my keyboard and the laser jet printer which puts it all into print. If any of you computer nuts out there want to write an article for the Journal you can now put it on a disk...either size, high density and I'll just run them off.

Look what else I can do....TOKEN

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ALL KINDS OF NEAT THINGS...

SO YOU CAN EXPECT GREAT THINGS IN THE FUTURE...

IF I CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE ALL THIS POWER...

TILL THEN I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING

IN NEW CARROLLTON AT THE 27TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ON JULY 18.

MINUTES OF MD TAMS MEETING

MARCH 21, 1992

The meeting, held in conjunction with the Suburban Show at Festival Hall in Baltimore, was called to order on Saturday, March 21 at 12:15 p.m. by President Bryce Doxzen. After the welcome, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Pete Burr is indicated that we now have a balance of \$207 in the Club's book fund. In response to our ad in the TAMS JOURNAL, a request for a book was received from a collector in Germany. Greg Ruby indicated that the usual miscellanea was received in the club's mailbag. Will Mumford, JOURNAL editor, stated that he has ample articles but would welcome fillers, including those clipped from other publications.

Under Old Business, Mil Hajek is assisting in the ANA giveaway. Jan Pugliese again put in a plug for any unlisted Maryland tokens which have been unearthed. Russ Sears, who is working on wholesale bulk pricing of various publications, indicated that some companies want "dealers only," while others will not discount at all. He will continue to work on this project and update at a later meeting.

In New Business, the response to our first annual swap meet was overwhelmingly positive. The location seemed to be convenient to all and will be available to the club again this year. The date of our this year's annual event will be announced at the June TAMS meeting. The date of the next TAMS meeting will be July 18 at the Metro Show in Lanham. Pete Burr is reminded members that March is the month for our annual dues. Ed Craig announced that he had housing forms for the forthcoming ANA Convention in Orlando, August 12-16. Also, the Sunpapers is making available Orioles Commemorative Tokens which are free with the newspaper ad and \$2.50 for postage. Bryce indicated that Mike Givens, former director of the Babe Ruth Museum, showed the Baltimore Coin Club tokens and medals, some dating to the 1890's, which are in the Museum. Elongated coins made for Cal Ripkin were also shown. Jack Pryor had an elongated made to commemorate the date that Earl Webb broke a baseball record - on September 17th, of course. Bryce announced that he was selling raffle tickets for the Catonsville Coin Club. Bill Lenz gave a update on the ANA-'93 plans and called a meeting following our TAMS meeting.

At 12:45, the meeting was adjourned and the auction followed.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jan Pugliese, Secretary*

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TOKEN POTPOURRI



BY MILLARD W. HAJEK LM# 1



LET'S SHOOT POOL!

I recently had the good fortune to acquire a small lot of tokens which all happened to be from Cumberland. Two of the tokens were issued by billiard parlors which immediately tweaked my curiosity. I looked in our "Maryland Merchant Tokens" book and interestingly enough, approximately 15% of the total tokens listed for Cumberland were for billiard parlors and bowling alleys, which in my opinion is a relatively high percentage. A sampling of these billiard and bowling tokens are illustrated below.



Still more questions! What other listings are shown for billiard parlors, pool halls or bowling alleys in Maryland? And, of the scores of Brunswick-Balke-Collender (BBC) Company billiard tokens, just how many are from Maryland? Let's tackle the second question first. Maryland can account for only a few BBC tokens that have been attributed to Maryland to date. By my count, only 5 are listed in our "Maryland Merchant Tokens" book. These are illustrated below.



Now for some answers to the other question. Of all the tokens listed in the "Maryland Merchant Tokens" book (over 2200 listings), approximately 1-1½% are for billiard, pool or bowling. Curiously, most of these tokens are concentrated in very specific areas; Baltimore, Cumberland and Frederick, with a handful scattered elsewhere. These locations are highly concentrated industrial urban areas as opposed to rural farm areas which had no billiard/pool listings. An interesting analogy can be made for the pastimes desired by the residents or were the farmers just too busy farming, hunting or fishing to frequent local pool halls? Many pool tables were located in taverns so the blue collar worker from the city could also enjoy a cold beer along with his game of pool.

Isn't it funny how your curiosity can get you started down a path with no telling where it might end up? Listed below are more illustrations of billiard and pool tokens. Hopefully the reader's appetite will be whetted enough to further pursue his/her own curiosity of these unusual and elusive collectible pieces.

SO, LET'S SHOOT SOME POOL!!!



ELVIS FANS

Acclaimed as "ELVIS HEAVEN" this modern Maryland Good For Wood was distributed by the proud new owner Mr. Joe Lear. "Lear's" is a local neighborhood bar located in South Baltimore and opened in September. It was formally the "Wizard Of Id".



LISTING THE UNLISTED

JAN PUGLIESE

It's exciting to make a discovery. The event may not have the impact of Christopher Columbus, but for the discoverer, it is every bit as meaningful. Several Club members have uncovered either new, hither-to unknown tokens or new varieties of tokens listed in our book. To avid collectors of Maryland tokens and medals, these finds are significant and should be share with others. Here is a listing of their finds:

Baltimore	POST EXCHANGE/FORT HOLABIRD/MD 5 al,28,r cont.:Jim Shipley
Brunswick(Fred.)	B&O Y.M.C.A./BRUNSWICK/MARYLAND TOWEL CHECK br,24,oct unlisted variety cont.:Jim Shipley
Frederick(Fred.)	C.E. ZELLERS/FREDERICK/MD. GOOD FOR/5/IN MERCHANDISE al,18,r cont.:Jim Shipley
Baltimore	POST EXCHANGE/5/FORT MCHENRY BLANK br,15,hex cont.:Jim Shipley
Baltimore	POST EXCHANGE/10/FORT MCHENRY BLANK br,19,r cont.: Jim Shipley
Baltimore	POST EXCHANGE/FORT MCHENRY/MD. GOOD FOR/5/IN MERCHANDISE br,19,r hatched 5 cont.:Jim Shipley
Annapolis(A.A.)	C.A.H./30 BLANK br,35,round holed at top,hatched border, C.A.H.-C.A. Howard cont.: Wallace Stone

Orchard Beach(A.A) WALKER'S/INN
 25
 al,25,r
 cont.:Curt Judge

S. Cumberland(All.) R.I. KAUFMANN/& SON/SOUTH CUMBERLAND/MD
 GOOD FOR/5c/CIGAR
 al,20, r
 cont.: Jim Shipley

Trappe(Tal.) O.T.SIMPSON/&SONS/TRAPPE,MD/NOT/TRANSFERABLE
 GOOD FOR/5/CENTS/IN TRADE
 br,24,r
 cont.: Jim Shipley

Westernport(All.) LLOYD DAILEY/WESTERNPORT/MD
 GOOD FOR/5C/IN TRADE
 al,20,r
 cont.:Jim Shipley

Highlandtown(Balto. Cty) SHOP & SAVE/IRVIN'S/DEPT. STORE
 GOOD FOR/1.00/IN/MERCHANDISE
 al,-,r
 cont.:Jim Shipley

Baltimore BERNIE'S FAMILY AMUSEMENT/4317/HARTFORD RD./
 BALTO. MD 21214
 FOR REPLAY ONLY/NO/CASH/VALUE
 br,22,r
 rayed observe, laurels at bottom of reverse
 cont.: Ed Lanham

Our thanks to Jim Shipley, Wallace Stone, Curt Judge, and Ed Lanham for their invaluable contributions to our knowledge in the area of Maryland tokens and medals. I challenge the rest of our intrepid token hunters to share any of your unlisteds with us. With your help, both the listings and our horizons will be expanded.

LOUIS SMALL TO SPEAK AT THE ANA CONVENTION.
 WORLD WAR I Inter-Allied Victory Medals
 August 13...10:30 a.m. Room 8B
 Mr. Small would love to meet MD TAMS members
 and say "HELLO".

CCC CO. 356 SP-2 ELKRIDGE, MD

R. LEE BURTON, JR. MD TAMS #55

No, the title is not a computer tape label. It's a return to 1933, in a depressed country, when programs were devised for the unemployed. One of the best programs was the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC). Companies of young men whose ages ranged from 18 to 22 were paid \$30.00 per month to clear brush, dig drainage ditches, plant trees, develop picnic and camp sites, and to do many other tasks which improved our outdoors environment.

State Park Camp #2 was developed by CCC Co#356 on the banks of the Patapsco beginning June, 1933. The mail address was nearby Elkridge but Arbutus was probably visited more often by adventurous enrollees. Their camp was eventually renamed Camp Tydings and the area is now identified as Patapsco State Park. During World War II it served as a camp for conscientious objectors.

Could there be tokens related to these bygone days ? The question is redundant. Life at the camp was not all work. During evenings and on weekends there were educational and recreational programs. The goal of the CCC was to improve the enrollees as well as the environment. The center of activity was the "rec hall" where classes were taught and games played. At this camp either an "inside entrepreneur" or an "outside" vendor provided a pool table which was supported by a 5¢ per game charge. The table may have been equipped with a blot

mechanism but whatever the procedure a "pool check" was involved. This 18mm token was round, brass and clearly reads "Pool check, 356 Co CCC". The reverse had the denomination "5". Shown below is key CCC information and a reproduction of the token.

NUMBER AND LAND OWNERSHIP OF
C.C.C. CAMPS BY STATES
1936-1937

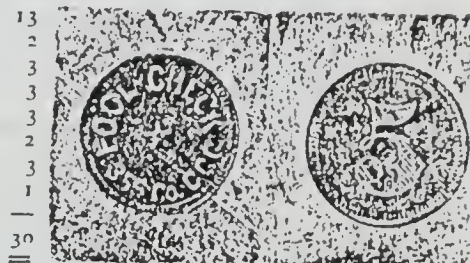
KEY TO SYMBOLS

Maryland

F	National Forest	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
S	State Forest	BR	Federal Reclamation Projects
P	Private Forest	DG	Public Domain (Grazing)
GF	Oregon & California Land Grant	MP	Military Park
MC	Private Land (Mosquito Control)	NM	National Monument
A	Agriculture (Bureau of Animal Industry)	NP	National Park
BF	Federal Game Refuge (Biological Survey)	SP	State Park
NA	National Arboretum (Bureau of Plant Industry)	TVA-P	Tennessee Valley Authority (State Park Division)
D	Private Land (Drainage)	Army	Military Reservation
SCS	Private Land (Soil Conservation Service)	C of E	State Land (Corps of Engineers)
		Navy	Naval Military Reservation

S
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Navy

Total



Two interviews with local former enrollees drew a blank on tokens. They were assigned to several camps during their enlistments but do not recall the use of tokens. It seems reasonable to assume that tokens were used at some locations but not universally. Some camps were operated on a seasonal basis, enlistment periods were short (6 months) but could be extended and the CCC program existed for about 10 years. The author's conclusion is that collectors who choose this collecting category face a real challenge of finding material. However, collectors are very patient and are resourceful in finding peripheral items such as books, enlistment documents, newsletters and photos. The latter could be very rewarding, so to paraphrase the CCC's official newsletter "Happy Days", may CCC collectors enjoy "happy hunting".

SOURCES:

Frederick W. Brueckmann, Berlin, Md. - reference material

Oliver & Dudley, "This New America, the Spirit of the CCC", Longmans, Green Co., N. Y. 1937

Travers, Paul Jr., "The Patapsco, Baltimore's River of History", Tidewater Publishers, Centrevill, Md. 1990 (Chapter 12 recommended)

ELONGATEDS OF MARYLAND A CATALOGING EFFORT

BY MILLARD W. HAJEK LM# 1

Elongated coins have provided the ability for many numismatic organizations to issue a souvenir or a commemorative memorabilia at a very reasonable cost. In the Maryland region societies, clubs and associations such as our own MD TAMS and the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) have utilized an elongated coin for their conventions and coin shows, society give-aways and even personal issues by the presidents of these organizations. So, elongateds offer another way to preserve in metallic history the events and activities of the numismatic arena.

Continuing the cataloging effort, following is a listing of Maryland elongateds issued by numismatic organizations or individuals of these clubs.

MD.Soc.MSNA-1



MD, Societies, Maryland State Numismatic Association - 1986.

MARYLAND STATE / NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION /
* MSNA in a diamond * / 14TH ANNUAL CONVENTION /
SEP. 5-7 1986. MH (Millard Hajek) in small letters.

ROLLED on 1986 cent horizontally and on 1986D dimes. BORDER- Beaded.

MINTAGE- Unknown

ISSUED 9/86 by the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA).

ENGRAVER- Unknown

DESIGN and art work by Millard Hajek.

(Note: No elongated was issued by MSNA in 1987 because the Annual coin show was cancelled.)

MD.Soc.MSNA-2



MD, Societies, Maryland State Numismatic Association - 1988.

MSNA in a diamond / scene of Baltimore inner harbor with sailing ship Pride in foreground with letter H (Hajek) on sail / 16TH ANNUAL / CONVENTION / JUNE 10-12 / 1988.

ROLLED on cents and dimes vertically with the reverse of coin shown.

BORDER- Wire.

MINTAGE- Unknown.

ISSUED 6/88 by the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA).

ENGRAVER- Raymond Dillard.

DESIGN and art work by Millard Hajek.



MD, Societies, Maryland State Numismatic Association - 1989.

MSNA in a diamond / SALUTES / THE PRIDE OF / BALTIMORE II / sailing ship sailing right / 17TH ANNUAL / CONVENTION / JUNE 16-18 / 1989 / initials MH (Millard Hajek) at bottom in small letters.

ROLLED on 1989D cents, and on dimes and quarters.
BORDER- Wire.

MINTAGE- Unknown.

ISSUED 6/89 by the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA).

ENGRAVER- Raymond Dillard.

DESIGN and art work by Millard Hajek.

MD.Soc.MSNA-4



MD, Societies, Maryland State Numismatic Association - 1990.

MSNA / Washington Monument of Baltimore with bust right profile of George Washington imposed over monument shaft with WASHINGTON to left vertically and MONUMENT to right vertically. / 18TH ANNUAL / CONVENTION / MAY 18-20 / 1990 / initials MH (Millard Hajek) at bottom in small letters.

ROLLED on 1989 cents and on nickels, dimes and quarters. BORDER- Wire.

MINTAGE- Unknown.

ISSUED 5/90 by the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA).

ENGRAVER- Raymond Dillard.

DESIGN and art work by Millard Hajek.

MD.Soc.MSNA-5



MD, Societies, Maryland State Numismatic Association - 1991.

ALL ABOARD / THE / MSNA / COIN SHOW SPECIAL / train roundhouse with two vintage engines facing each other in front of roundhouse / B & O / MUSEUM / 19TH ANNUAL / CONVENTION / JUNE 21-23 / 1991 / initials MH (Millard Hajek) at bottom in small letters.

ROLLED on 1991 cents

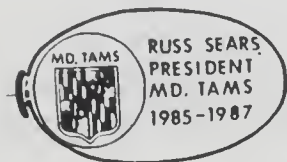
MINTAGE- Unknown.

ISSUED 6/91 by the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA).

ENGRAVER- Raymond Dillard.

DESIGN and art work by Millard Hajek.

MD.Soc.MDTAMS-1



MD, Societies, Maryland Token And Medal Society-
Russ Sears.

To left, in a circle, MD TAMS over a shield with it's design depicting the flag of Maryland, to right, RUSS SEARS / PRESIDENT / 1985-1987. Initials FB (Frank Brazzell) at far left, vertically in border.

ROLLED on 1986D cent horizontally.
BORDER- Wire. MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED 1987 by Russ Sears.
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell.

MD.Soc.MDTAMS-2



MD, Societies, Maryland Token And Medal
Society- Annual Meeting, 1988.

To left, in a scalloped circle, GOOD FOR / FUN / COLLECTING, to right, MARYLAND / TAMS / ANNUAL / MEETING / APRIL 16, 1988, Initials FB (Frank Brazzell) vertically in border at far left.

ROLLED on 1987D cent horizontally.
BORDER- Wire.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED 1988 by the Maryland Token And Medal Society (MD TAMS).
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell.

MD.Soc.MDTAMS-3



MD, Societies, Maryland Token And Medal
Society - 10TH Year.

* / MD TAMS / SALUTES / TOKENEERS / ON OUR / 10TH YEAR, 10TH inside magnifying glass, / glass held by a Sherlock Homes character, to left of figure, 1979 / 1989 / MH (Millard Hajek) in small letters at bottom.

ROLLED on pre 1982 copper cents, and dimes, vertically. BORDER- Wire.
MINTAGE- Unknown.
ISSUED 1989 by the Maryland Token And Medal Society (MD TAMS).
ENGRAVER- Frank Brazzell.
DESIGN and art work by Millard Hajek.

MD.Soc.MDTAMS-4



MD, Societies, Maryland Token And Medal
Society - Dot & Mill Hajek 1990.

In center, the flag of Maryland, at upper left, vertically, DOT & MILL, to upper right, vertically, HAJEK, at bottom left MD TAMS, at bottom right, 1990. At top in border in script initials RWD (Raymond W. Dillard).

ROLLED On quarters vertically.

MINTAGE- 100 quarters.
 ISSUED 1990 by Dot & Mill Hajek.
 ENGRAVER- Raymond Dillard.
 DESIGN and art work by Millard Hajek.
 Colors of flag painted in enamel by Dot Hajek.

MD.Soc.MDTAMS-5

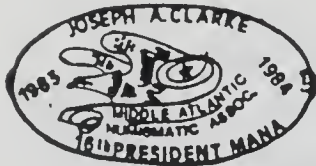


MD, Societies, Maryland Token And Medal Society-
 Dot & Mill Hajek 1991.

DOT & / MILL / HAJEK / in center, within concentric circles, MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY, INC. / FOUNDED 1979. In center of circles, MD TAMS above shield with it's design depicting the flag of Maryland, below, / TOKENERS / 1991 / *

ROLLED on 1991 cents vertically.
 BORDER- Wire.
 MINTAGE- 200 cents and 50 nickels.
 ISSUED 6/91 by Dot & Mill Hajek.
 ENGRAVER- Raymond Dillard.

MD.Soc. MANA-1



MD, Societies, Middle Atlantic Numismatic
 Association- Joseph A. Clarke.

JOSEPH A. CLARKE / in center MANA logo, to left, 1983, to right 1984, below logo, MIDDLE ATLANTIC / NUMISMATIC ASSOC. / 16TH PRESIDENT MANA, at right, in small letters, initials CMR (Chester M. Rogers).

ROLLED on cent, horizontally.
 BORDER- Wire. MINTAGE- Unknown.
 ISSUED 1984 by Joseph Clarke. (CMR-323).
 ENGRAVER- Chester M. Rogers

MD.Soc.MANA-2



MD, Societies, Middle Atlantic Numismatic
 Association - 1989 Convention.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC NUMIS. ASSOC. / 37TH ANNUAL / 1989 / Eagle facing left atop a shield of stars and stripes, to left of emblem, JACK / PRYOR / GEN. CHRMN. all on a diagonal, below emblem, POB 505 / COCKEYSVILLE, MD. / 21030 / all on a diagonal, / LANHAM, MD. OCT 20-22. At top in border in small letters in script, initials RWD (Raymond W. Dillard).

ROLLED on 1989D cent vertically.
 BORDER- Rope.
 MINTAGE- Unknown.
 ISSUED 10/ 89 by the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and Jack Pryor.
 ENGRAVER- Raymond Dillard.

This brings to a close another issue of the cataloging effort for elongated coins.

A. VERNON TAYLOR

LITERARY AWARDS

Literary awards were announced at the last meeting of the Maryland TAMS on June 20, 1992... Judged the best for 1991 were:

INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES:

FIRST PLACE: **MILLARD HAJEK** for
 "Historic Maryland Institute"
SECOND PLACE: **RUSS SEARS** for
 "Oysters, fruits, &c."

CONTINUING SERIES:

FIRST PLACE: **MILLARD HAJEK** for
 "Token Potpourri"
SECOND PLACE: **CURTIS JUDGE** for
 "Book Reviews"

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners
and **THANKS** to all who contributed to the MD TAMS
JOURNAL for 1991....



THE ART OF THE MEDAL TODAY....!

THE ROCKLAND RUN CONDOMINIUM TOKEN

BY: RUSS SEARS



34mm
Brass



The conversion of apartments into condominiums was a very popular practice in the 1980's. In about 1983, B. F. Saul, a Maryland banker and developer, converted the Rockland Run Apartments into the Rockland Run Condominiums. Located in the North-West Baltimore area, the units were priced in the \$ 30,000 - \$ 60,000 range. The sales manager was Seymour Berman.

A person who purchased a condominium unit was given a token. If that person referred another buyer to the project, they were to get a \$ 500 referral fee. This practice was quickly declared illegal by the State of Maryland. Only a few tokens were given away. The pieces in the hands of the sales manager were thrown away except the one he gave me in April 1992.



MORE OF THE ART OF THE MEDAL TODAY....!

MD TAMS CLASSIFIED

Classified Advertising..up to 25 words are free to all members. Additional words may be included at 8 cents per word. Word Count: Name and address will count as five words.

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**MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME (print): _____ MEMBERSHIP NO: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 TELEPHONE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
 My collecting interests are: _____

OTHER NUMISMATIC AFFILIATIONS: _____

I hereby apply for membership in the *MARYLAND TOKEN and MEDAL SOCIETY, INC.*, subject to it's Constitution and Bylaws. Applicants under 16 years of age must have Parent/Guardian signature.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

- () Yes, you may publish my name and address in the *MD TAMS JOURNAL* Membership Roster.
 () No, Publish my name only in the *MD TAMS JOURNAL* Membership Roster.

RECOMMENDED BY: _____ MD TAMS #: _____

A \$7.50 fee must accompany this application for current full year dues. Members who join after *OCT. 1st* should enclose \$3.75 for membership thru *MARCH 31st*. April begins a NEW dues year.

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